

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A liquid crystal display device comprising:
 - first and second substrates;
 - a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first and the second substrates;
 - a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of gate signal lines and a plurality of counter signal lines formed on the first substrate;
 - a plurality of counter electrodes connected to one of the counter signal lines formed on the first substrate;
 - a plurality of pixel electrodes formed on the first substrate; and
 - a plurality of pixel regions having at least a counter electrode and at least a pixel electrode;
- wherein the one of the counter signal lines is made of metal;
- wherein a distance between farthest apart edges of the counter electrodes in the pixel region is longer than a distance between farthest apart edges of the pixel electrodes in the pixel region in a direction perpendicular to an extension direction of the video signal lines;
- wherein the pixel electrodes have a wide portion at an overlapping region with the one of the counter signal lines; and
- wherein a width of the pixel electrodes is wider than

a width of the one of the counter signal lines in a direction perpendicular to an extension direction of the gate signal lines.

2. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the width of pixel electrodes is wider than a width of the counter electrodes in a direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

3. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein the pixel electrodes are formed at an upper layer with respect to a layer of the counter electrodes.

4. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 3, wherein edges of the pixel electrodes extend beyond edges of the counter electrodes in the direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

5. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 4, wherein the edges of the pixel electrode extend

beyond edges of the one of the counter signal lines in the direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

6. A liquid crystal display device comprising:
 - first and second substrates;
 - a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first and the second substrates;
 - a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of gate signal lines and a plurality of counter signal lines formed on the first substrate;
 - a plurality of counter electrodes connected to one of the counter signal lines formed on the first substrate;
 - a plurality of pixel electrodes formed on the first substrate; and
 - a plurality of pixel regions having at least a counter electrode and at least a pixel electrode;
 - wherein the one of the counter signal lines is made of metal;
 - wherein each of the pixel regions includes a first region, a second region, and a third region in this order in a direction perpendicular to an extension direction of the gate signal lines, the second region having the one of the counter signal lines thereon; and
 - wherein a width of the pixel electrodes is in the

second region wider than a width of the one of the counter signal lines in the second region in the direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

7. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 6, wherein a width of the pixel electrodes is wider than a width of the counter electrodes in a direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

8. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein the pixel electrodes are formed at an upper layer with respect to a layer of the counter electrodes.

9. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 8, wherein all edges of the pixel electrodes extend beyond edges of the counter electrodes in the direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

10. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 9, wherein all edges of the pixel electrodes extend beyond edges of the one of the counter signal lines in the

direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

11. A liquid crystal display device comprising:
 - first and second substrates;
 - a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first and the second substrates;
 - a plurality of video signal lines^p, a plurality of gate signal lines and a plurality of counter signal lines formed on the first substrate;
 - a plurality of counter electrodes connected to one of the counter signal lines formed on the first substrate;
 - a plurality of pixel electrodes formed on the first substrate; and
 - a plurality of pixel regions having at least a counter electrode and at least a pixel electrode;
 - wherein the one of the counter signal lines is made of metal;
 - wherein each of the pixel regions include a first region, a second region, and a third region in this order in a direction perpendicular to an extension direction of the gate signal lines, the second region including the one of the counter signal lines thereon;
 - wherein the pixel electrodes overlap with the one of the counter signal lines in plan view in the second region

and both edges of the pixel electrodes extend beyond edges of the one of the counter signal lines in the direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

12. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 11, wherein a width of the pixel electrodes is wider than a width of the counter electrodes in a direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

13. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 12, wherein the pixel electrodes are formed at an upper layer with respect to a layer of the counter electrodes.

14. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, wherein all edges of the pixel electrodes extend beyond edges of the counter electrodes in the direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

15. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 14, wherein all edges of the pixel electrodes extend beyond edges of the one of the counter signal lines in the

direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.

16. A liquid crystal display device comprising:
first and second substrates;
a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first and the second substrates;
a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of gate signal lines and a plurality of counter signal lines formed on the first substrate;
a plurality of counter electrodes connected to one of the counter signal lines formed on the first substrate;
a plurality of pixel electrodes formed on the first substrate; and
a plurality of pixel regions having at least a counter electrode and at least a pixel electrode;
wherein the one of the counter signal lines is made of metal; and
wherein all edges of the pixel electrodes extend beyond edges of the counter electrodes in a direction perpendicular to an extension direction of the gate signal lines.

17. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 16, wherein all edges of the pixel electrodes extend

beyond edges of the one of the counter signal lines in the direction perpendicular to the extension direction of the gate signal lines.